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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Exemptions - Disabled Individuals**
3 **and Seniors**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision to provide that a motor vehicle for
5 which a special disabled person's registration number and special registration
6 plates have been issued is exempt from the mandatory inspection and testing
7 requirements of the vehicle emissions inspection program if any owner of the
8 vehicle meets certain disability requirements; altering a certain provision to
9 provide that a motor vehicle, any owner of which is an individual of a certain
10 age, is exempt from the mandatory inspection and testing requirements of the
11 vehicle emissions inspection program; making a technical correction; and
12 generally relating to exemptions from the vehicle emissions inspection program.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Transportation
15 Section 23-206.2
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article - Transportation**

21 23-206.2.

22 (a) (1) A motor vehicle for which special registration plates have been issued
23 under § 13-616 of this article, is exempt from the mandatory inspections required by
24 this subtitle if:

25 (i) [All of the owners] AN OWNER of the motor vehicle [meet]
26 MEETS the disability requirements of § 13-616(a)(1) of this article;

27 (ii) The motor vehicle is driven [less than] 5,000 miles or less
28 annually; and

1 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

2 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under paragraph (1) of this
3 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

4 (i) That [the owner] AN OWNER of the motor vehicle meets the
5 disability requirements of § 13-616(a)(1) of this article;

6 (ii) That the motor vehicle has been issued a special disabled
7 person's registration number and special registration plates under § 13-616 of this
8 article;

9 (iii) That the motor vehicle is driven 5,000 miles or less annually;
10 and

11 (iv) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
12 certification.

13 (3) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
14 made on a form provided by the Administration.

15 (b) (1) A motor vehicle [owned by an individual who is at least 70 years of
16 age at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle] is exempt
17 from the mandatory inspections required by this subtitle if:

18 (i) [All of the owners] ANY OWNER of the motor vehicle [are] IS at
19 least 70 years of age at the time of the scheduled mandatory inspection under this
20 subtitle;

21 (ii) The motor vehicle is being driven 5,000 miles or less annually;
22 and

23 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

24 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under paragraph (1) of this
25 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

26 (i) That [all of the owners] AN OWNER of the motor vehicle [are]
27 IS at least 70 years of age at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this
28 subtitle;

29 (ii) That the motor vehicle is being driven 5,000 miles or less
30 annually; and

31 (iii) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
32 certification.

33 (3) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
34 made on a form provided by the Administration.

1 (c) The Administrator may adopt regulations as necessary to administer or
2 enforce the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2001.